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# Officers of Our Government

As of September, 1943

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## The Government of the United States

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

39th Administration, 1941-1945

| | |
|---|---|
| President | Franklin Delano Roosevelt, New York |
| Vice-President | Henry A. Wallace, Iowa |
| Secretary of State | Cordell Hull, Tennessee |
| Secretary of the Treasury | Henry Morgenthau, Jr., New York |
| Secretary of War | Henry L. Stimson, New York |
| Attorney-General | Francis Biddle, Pennsylvania |
| Postmaster-General | Frank C. Walker, New York |
| Secretary of the Navy | Franklin Knox, Illinois |
| Secretary of the Interior | Harold L. Ickes, Illinois |
| Secretary of Agriculture | Claude R. Wickard, Indiana |
| Secretary of Commerce | Jesse H. Jones, Texas |
| Secretary of Labor | Frances Perkins, New York |

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### JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

#### United States Supreme Court

| | |
|---|---|
| Chief Justice | Harlan F. Stone, New York |
| Associate Justice | Owen J. Roberts, Pennsylvania |
| Associate Justice | Hugo L. Black, Alabama |
| Associate Justice | Stanley Reed, New York |
| Associate Justice | Felix Frankfurter, New York |
| Associate Justice | William O. Douglas, Maryland |
| Associate Justice | Frank Murphy, Michigan |
| Associate Justice | Robert H. Jackson, Virginia |
| Associate Justice | Wiley B. Rutledge, Iowa |

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

### The 78th Congress, 1943-1945

| *States* | *Electoral Vote* | *Representatives, 1943* | *States* | *Electoral Vote* | *Representatives, 1943* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 11 | 9 | Nevada | 3 | 1 |
| Arizona | 4 | 2 | New Hampshire | 4 | 2 |
| Arkansas | 9 | 7 | New Jersey | 16 | 14 |
| California | 25 | 23 | New Mexico | 4 | 2 |
| Colorado | 6 | 4 | New York | 47 | 45 |
| Connecticut | 8 | 6 | North Carolina | 14 | 12 |
| Delaware | 3 | 1 | North Dakota | 4 | 2 |
| Florida | 8 | 6 | Ohio | 25 | 23 |
| Georgia | 12 | 10 | Oklahoma | 10 | 8 |
| Idaho | 4 | 2 | Oregon | 6 | 4 |
| Illinois | 28 | 26 | Pennsylvania | 35 | 33 |
| Indiana | 13 | 11 | Rhode Island | 4 | 2 |
| Iowa | 10 | 8 | South Carolina | 8 | 6 |
| Kansas | 8 | 6 | South Dakota | 4 | 2 |
| Kentucky | 11 | 9 | Tennessee | 12 | 10 |
| Louisiana | 10 | 8 | Texas | 23 | 21 |
| Maine | 5 | 3 | Utah | 4 | 2 |
| Maryland | 8 | 6 | Vermont | 3 | 1 |
| Massachusetts | 16 | 14 | Virginia | 11 | 9 |
| Michigan | 19 | 17 | Washington | 8 | 6 |
| Minnesota | 11 | 9 | West Virginia | 8 | 6 |
| Mississippi | 9 | 7 | Wisconsin | 12 | 10 |
| Missouri | 15 | 13 | Wyoming | 3 | 1 |
| Montana | 4 | 2 | | | |
| Nebraska | 6 | 4 | Totals | 531 | 435 |

#### Delegates

Alaska — A. J. Dimond

Hawaii — J. R. Farrington

#### Resident Commissioners

Philippines — Joaquin Elizalde

Puerto Rico — Bolivar Pagan

The 78th Congress beginning January 6, 1943: Senators, 96; Representatives, 435; Territorial Delegates—Alaska, 1; Hawaii, 1; Resident Commissioners—Philippine Islands, 2; Puerto Rico, 1.

## *Members of Congress From Alabama*

### Senators

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John H. Bankhead | Democrat | Jasper |
| Lister Hill | Democrat | Montgomery |

### Representatives

| *District* | | *Term* |
|---|---|---|
| First | Frank Boykin, Mobile | Fourth |
| Second | George Grant, Troy | Third |
| Third | Henry B. Steagall, Ozark | Fourteenth |
| Fourth | Samuel F. Hobbs, Selma | Fourth |
| Fifth | Joseph Starnes, Guntersville | Fourth |
| Sixth | Pete B. Jarman, Livingston | Third |
| Seventh | Carter Manasco, Jasper | Second |
| Eighth | John J. Sparkman, Huntsville | Third |
| Ninth | John B. Newsome, Birmingham | First |

# The Government of Alabama

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

*Elected by the voters for four years*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Governor | Chauncey Sparks | Eufaula |
| Lieutenant Governor | Leven Handy Ellis | Columbiana |
| Secretary of State | David Howell Turner | Camden |
| Auditor | John Marvin Brandon | Montgomery |
| Treasurer | Walter Lusk | Guntersville |
| Superintendent of Education | Elbert Brinkley Norton | Andalusia |
| Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries | Joe N. Poole | Butler Springs |
| *Attorney-General | William N. McQueen | Tuscaloosa |
| Alabama Public Service Commission: | | |
| President | Hugh White | Centre |
| Associate | W. C. Harrison | Demopolis |
| Associate | Gordon Persons | Montgomery |

*Appointed*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Director, Finance Department | Hayse Tucker | Tuscaloosa |
| State Health Officer | Dr. Burton F. Austin | Montgomery |
| Director of Highway Department | George Robinson Swift | Atmore |
| State Superintendent of Insurance | Frank Newsum Julian | Tuscumbia |
| Director of Personnel Department | Isaac James Browder | Scottsboro |
| Adjutant-General | Benjamin Mitchell Smith | Birmingham |
| Director of Department of Public Safety | Van Buren Gilbert | Birmingham |
| Commissioner of Department of Revenue | H. G. Dowling | Tuscaloosa |
| Director of Department of Industrial Relations | Frank Broadway | Cecil |
| Commissioner of Department of Welfare | Loula Friend Dunn | Grove Hill |
| Director of Department of Commerce and Superintendent of Banks | Addie Lee Farish | Camden |
| Director of Department of State Docks and Terminals | Charles Edward Sauls | Mobile |
| Director of Corrections and Institutions | E. P. Russell | Selma |
| Executive Director, State Defense Council | Haygood Patterson | Montgomery |

*Serving by appointment in place of Robert Harwood who was elected, but is now captain in the army.

## JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

### Alabama Supreme Court

*Elected by the voters for six years*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chief Justice | Lucien D. Gardner | Troy | 1914 |
| Associate | Ed. Livingston | Tuscaloosa | 1940 |
| Associate | Joel B. Brown | Cullman | 1926 |
| Associate | William Holcombe Thomas | Montgomery | 1914 |
| Associate | Virgil Bouldin | Scottsboro | 1923 |
| Associate | Arthur B. Foster | Birmingham | 1928 |
| Associate | Thomas S. Lawson | Greensboro | 1942 |

### Court of Appeals

*Elected by the voters for six years*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Presiding Judge | Charles R. Bricken | Luverne |
| Associate | James Rice | Tuscaloosa |
| Associate | Robert T. Simpson, Jr. | Florence |

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## SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE

The Legislature of Alabama is elected for four years. Until 1943 it met in regular session only once in the four years. In 1939 the Thirty-ninth Amendment to the Constitution of Alabama was adopted providing for one organization session of the Legislature and for biennial regular sessions.

The present Legislature met in January, 1943, for its organization session. At that time officers of the Legislature were elected and standing committees were appointed.

The first regular session convened May 6, 1943, and remained in session for 60 consecutive calendar days. The second regular session will meet on the second Tuesday in May, 1945.

Special sessions may be called by the governor.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

### The Senate of Alabama

*Regular Session, 1943*

| *District, Counties Included* | *Senator* | *Address* |
|---|---|---|
| 1st Lauderdale, Limestone | Orlan B. Hill | Florence |
| 2nd Lawrence, Morgan | Vernon L. St. John | Town Creek |
| 3rd Blount, Cullman, Winston | Finis E. St. John, Jr. | Cullman |
| 4th Madison | Charles E. Shaver | Huntsville |
| 5th Jackson, Marshall | J. B. Benson | Scottsboro |
| 6th Etowah, St. Clair | Samuel High | Ashville |
| 7th Calhoun | Elvin McCary | Anniston |
| 8th Talladega | Richard B. Kelly, Jr. | Talladega |
| 9th Chambers, Randolph | Will O. Walton | LaFayette |
| 10th Elmore, Tallapoosa | Lee Hornsby | Eclectic |
| 11th Tuscaloosa | Gordon Madison | Tuscaloosa |
| 12th Fayette, Lamar, Walker | Reuben L. Newton | Jasper |
| 13th Jefferson | James A. Simpson | Birmingham |
| 14th Pickens, Sumter | John H. Pinson | Geiger |
| 15th Autauga, Chilton, Shelby | George M. Taylor, Jr. | Prattville |
| 16th Lowndes | J. Monroe Black | Ft. Deposit |
| 17th Butler, Conecuh, Covington | Tully A. Goodwin | Florala |
| 18th Bibb, Perry | T. J. Jones | Marion |
| 19th Choctaw, Clarke, Washington | Gerald Bradford | Grove Hill |
| 20th Marengo | O. D. Carlton | Thomaston |
| 21st Baldwin, Escambia, Monroe | W. W. Garrett | Uriah |
| 22nd Wilcox | J. Bruce Henderson | Miller's Ferry |
| 23rd Dale, Geneva | Douglas Brown | Ozark |
| 24th Barbour | Preston C. Clayton | Clayton |
| 25th Coffee, Crenshaw, Pike | M. N. Dodson | Troy |
| 26th Bullock, Macon | Lawrence K. Andrews | Union Springs |
| 27th Lee, Russell | S. L. Toomer | Auburn |
| 28th Montgomery | Silas D. Cater | Montgomery |
| 29th Cherokee, DeKalb | Lem J. Cobb | Centre |
| 30th Dallas | John E. Sherrer | Selma |
| 31st Colbert, Franklin, Marion | James Smith, Jr. | Tuscumbia |
| 32nd Greene, Hale | L. J. Lawson | Greensboro |
| 33rd Mobile | Vincent F. Kilborn | Mobile |
| 34th Clay, Cleburne, Coosa | Charles S. Bentley | Goodwater |
| 35th Henry, Houston | M. W. Espy | Headland |

## The House of Representatives of Alabama

### *Regular Session, 1943*

Speaker, George O. Miller, Livingston

| *County* | *Name* | *Address* |
|---|---|---|
| Autauga | J. F. Posey | Prattville |
| Baldwin | W. C. Beebe | Bay Minette |
| Barbour | Robert H. Bennett | Louisville |
| | Charles L. Weston | Clayton |
| Bibb | J. Fred Wood | Centreville |
| Blount | A. L. Elrod | Horton |
| Bullock | Willis L. McIlwain | Union Springs |
| | C. D. Norman | Union Springs |
| Butler | John S. Golson | Ft. Deposit |
| | Earl M. McGowin | Chapman |
| Calhoun | T. T. Bagley | Anniston |
| | Tarvey W. Bennett | Anniston |
| Chambers | D. W. Jackson | LaFayette |
| | A. A. Still | LaFayette |
| Cherokee | R. L. Henderson | Centre |
| Chilton | G. C. Walker | Clanton |
| Choctaw | Dennis Porter | Gilbertown |
| Clarke | J. F. Gillis | Grove Hill |
| | Earl L. Tucker | Thomasville |
| Clay | John J. Pruet | Ashland |
| Cleburne | W. B. Merrill | Heflin |
| Coffee | J. A. Carnley | Elba |
| Colbert | Paul Coburn | Tuscumbia |
| Conecuh | James E. Nettles | Repton |
| Coosa | George B. McDonald | Rockford |
| Covington | Joseph Jones | Andalusia |
| Crenshaw | Walter L. Petrey | Petrey |
| Cullman | M. L. Robertson | Cullman |
| Dale | Waldo E. Ard | Ozark |
| Dallas | Hunt Frasier | Selma |
| | Walter C. Givhan | Safford |
| | William P. Molette | Orrville |
| DeKalb | Lonnie G. McPherson | Ft. Payne |
| Elmore | Hunter Golson | Wetumpka |
| | Harley M. Dobbs | Tallassee |
| Escambia | James E. McCurdy | Flomaton |
| Etowah | James B. Allen | Gadsden |
| | Albert Rains | Gadsden |
| Fayette | Miles C. Dobbs | Fayette |
| Franklin | William Stell | Russellville |
| Geneva | E. C. Boswell | Geneva |
| Greene | W. L. Martin, Jr. | Eutaw |
| Hale | H. A. Taylor | Greensboro |
| | J. W. Tidmore | Moundville |
| Henry | W. B. Brantley | Headland |
| | John L. Porter | Headland |
| Houston | W. G. Hardwick | Dothan |
| Jackson | Horace T. Armstrong | Scottsboro |
| | A. D. Kirby | Scottsboro |

| *County* | *Name* | *Address* |
|---|---|---|
| Jefferson | John D. Chichester | Birmingham |
| | J. K. Edwards | Brighton |
| | Ivy J. Gwin | Birmingham |
| | Mark Hodo | Birmingham |
| | Tram Sessions | Birmingham |
| | Sidney W. Smyer | Birmingham |
| | Roger Snyder | Birmingham |
| Lamar | John F. Hankins | Vernon |
| Lauderdale | William J. Bryan | Florence |
| | Moody Redd | Florence |
| Lawrence | A. S. Byars | Moulton |
| Lee | Roberts H. Brown | Auburn |
| | D. W. Ward | Opelika |
| Limestone | John E. Christopher | Athens |
| Lowndes | M. R. Norman | Ft. Deposit |
| | Neil Robinson | Lowndesboro |
| Macon | Henry Neill Segrest | Tuskegee |
| Madison | R. J. Lowe | Huntsville |
| | C. J. Owens | Huntsville |
| Marengo | Edward O. Eddins | Demopolis |
| | Sibyl Pool | Linden |
| Marion | Ernest B. Fite | Hamilton |
| Marshall | John H. Carter, Jr. | Guntersville |
| Mobile | Thomas A. Johnston | Mobile |
| | George E. Stone, Jr. | Mobile |
| | Joseph C. Sullivan | Mobile |
| Monroe | O. O. McGinty | Frisco City |
| Montgomery | Howard E. Pill | Montgomery |
| | L. A. Sanderson | Montgomery |
| | S. B. Sightler | Montgomery |
| | William C. Thomas | Montgomery |
| Morgan | Norman W. Harris | Decatur |
| | W. H. Stewart | Hartselle |
| Perry | Judson C. Locke | Marion |
| | John G. White | Uniontown |
| Pickens | W. E. Barrett | Aliceville |
| Pike | Brooks Green | Banks |
| | A. C. Sanders | Goshen |
| Randolph | Paul J. Hooten | Roanoke |
| Russell | B. L. Cole | Phenix City |
| | C. B. Gullatt, Sr. | Phenix City |
| Shelby | Frank Head | Columbiana |
| St. Clair | W. J. Hodges | Odenville |
| Sumter | Wilbur E. Dearman | York |
| | George O. Miller | Livingston |
| Talladega | L. N. Payne | Talladega |
| | Graham Wright | Talladega |
| Tallapoosa | C. G. Duffee | Dadeville |
| | Mack Jackson | Alexander City |
| Tuscaloosa | J. C. Austin | Tuscaloosa |
| | E. L. Dodson | Tuscaloosa |
| Walker | Chester M. Black | Jasper |
| | J. H. Deason | Oakman |
| Washington | Robert S. Bowling | St. Stephens |
| Wilcox | S. M. Cobb | Camden |
| | E. T. Harrison | Pine Hill |
| Winston | Frank M. Johnson | Haleyville |

## Standing Committees of the Senate

*Regular Session, 1943*

(Names of chairmen only)

| *Committee* | *Name* | *Address* |
|---|---|---|
| Judiciary | Charles E. Shaver | Huntsville |
| Constitution and Constitutional Revision and Amendments | J. Bruce Henderson | Miller's Ferry |
| Finance and Taxation | James A. Simpson | Birmingham |
| Banking | L. J. Lawson | Greensboro |
| Insurance | Elvin C. McCary | Anniston |
| Public Welfare and Correctional Institutions | Will O. Walton | LaFayette |
| Corporations | John E. Sherrer | Selma |
| Local Legislation | Lemuel J. Cobb | Centre |
| Education | Gordon Madison | Tuscaloosa |
| Commerce and Common Carriers | John H. Pinson | Geiger |
| Mining and Manufacturing | Reuben L. Newton | Jasper |
| Agriculture | W. W. Garrett | Uriah |
| Municipalities and Municipal Organizations | Finis E. St. John, Jr. | Cullman |
| Counties and County Boundaries | J. Monroe Black | Ft. Deposit |
| Immigration, Industrial Resources and Labor | Silas D. Cater | Montgomery |
| Public Buildings and Grounds | Richard B. Kelly, Jr. | Talladega |
| Privileges and Elections | Charles S. Bentley | Goodwater |
| Printing | M. N. Dodson | Troy |
| Public Health | T. J. Jones | Marion |
| Military | Lawrence K. Andrews | Union Springs |
| Temperance | Vernon L. St. John | Town Creek |
| Engrossed Bills | Orlan B. Hill | Florence |
| Enrolled Bills | Samuel High | Ashville |
| Revision of the Journal | James Smith, Jr. | Tuscumbia |
| Public Roads and Highways | Preston C. Clayton | Clayton |
| Fish and Game | George M. Taylor, Jr. | Prattville |
| Forestry and Conservation | Douglas Brown | Ozark |
| Rules | O. D. Carlton | Thomaston |
| Seaports | Vincent F. Kilborn | Mobile |
| Aviation and Traffic | M. W. Espy | Headland |

## Standing Committees of the House

*Regular Session, 1943*

(Names of chairmen only)

| *Committee* | *Name* | *Address* |
|---|---|---|
| Rules | George O. Miller | Livingston |
| Judiciary | Norman W. Harris | Decatur |
| Revision of Laws | L. A. Sanderson | Montgomery |
| Criminal Laws | Judson C. Locke | Marion |
| Ways and Means | C. D. Norman | Union Springs |
| Appropriations | Mark Hodo | Birmingham |
| Aviation | Howard E. Pill | Montgomery |
| Agriculture | Walter C. Givhan | Safford |
| Constitution and Constitutional Amendments | Wilbur E. Dearman | York |
| Privileges and Elections | William P. Molette | Orrville |
| Education | W. C. Beebe | Bay Minette |
| Commerce and Common Carriers | James B. Allen | Gadsden |
| Temperance | John E. Christopher | Athens |
| Local Legislation No. 1 | T. T. Bagley | Anniston |
| Local Legislation No. 2 | Ivy J. Gwin | Birmingham |
| Corporations | Hunt Frasier | Selma |
| Seaports, Harbors and Maritime Commerce | Joseph C. Sullivan | Mobile |
| Public Welfare and Corrective Institutions | Paul J. Hooten | Roanoke |
| Criminal Administration | Harley M. Dobbs | Tallassee |
| Banks and Banking | Sidney W. Smyer | Birmingham |
| Insurance and Insurance Companies | Tram Sessions | Birmingham |
| Public Roads and Highways | John G. White | Uniontown |
| Federal Relations and Representation | James E. McCurdy | Flomaton |
| Mines and Mining | E. L. Dodson | Tuscaloosa |
| Manufacturing | C. G. Duffee | Dadeville |
| County and County Boundaries | W. L. Martin, Jr. | Eutaw |
| Pensions and Soldiers' Home | Brooks Green | Banks |
| Public Health | M. L. Robertson | Cullman |
| Public Buildings and Institutions | S. B. Sightler | Montgomery |
| Military | L. N. Payne | Talladega |
| Game, Fish and Fisheries | John D. Chichester | Birmingham |
| Forestry and Conservation | Edward O. Eddins | Demopolis |
| Municipal Organization | Albert Rains | Gadsden |
| Rivers and Navigation | George E. Stone, Jr. | Mobile |
| Labor | C. B. Gullatt, Sr. | Phenix City |
| Public Printing | W. B. Merrill | Heflin |
| County Organizations | Sibyl Pool | Linden |
| Claims and Fees | C. J. Owens | Huntsville |
| Revision of the Journal | William C. Thomas | Montgomery |
| Engrossed and Enrolled Bills | Henry Neill Segrest | Tuskegee |

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